

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

Supplemental Statement**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**For Six Month Period Ending 9/30/2016

(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant

(b) Registration No.

Mehmet Yuksel

6136

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant

1250 Connecticut Avenue NW, #200
Washington, DC 20036

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following?

(a) If an individual:

(1) Residence address(es) Yes ☐ No ☒(2) Citizenship Yes ☐ No ☒(3) Occupation Yes ☐ No ☒

(b) If an organization:

(1) Name Yes ☐ No ☐(2) Ownership or control Yes ☐ No ☐(3) Branch offices Yes ☐ No ☐

(c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Items (a) and (b) above.

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, AND 5(a).3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C¹, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.Yes ☐ No ☒If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, please attach the required amendment.

¹ The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

4. (a) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period?Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date Connection Ended
N/A		

(b) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
N/A				

5. (a) Has any person named in Item 4(b) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, identify each such person and describe the service rendered.

N/A

(b) During this six month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes ☐ No ☐

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
N/A				

(c) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Date Terminated
N/A		

(d) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their connection with any foreign principal during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Foreign Principal	Date Terminated
N/A			

6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(b) of the supplemental statement?Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒
If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal
N/A

Date of Termination

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal(s)² during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒
If yes, furnish the following information:

Name and Address of Foreign Principal(s)
N/A

Date Acquired

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principal(s)² whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

Peoples' Democratic Party in Turkey (HDP)

10. (a) Have you filed exhibits for the newly acquired foreign principal(s), if any, listed in Item 8?

Exhibit A³ Yes ☐ No ☒

Exhibit B⁴ Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

- (b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during this six month period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, please attach the required amendment.

² The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a)(9)). A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

³ The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

⁴ The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4, sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

III - ACTIVITIES

11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

Peoples' Democratic Party in Turkey (HDP)

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity⁵ as defined below? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

- April 19, 2016: Interview whit Ibrahim Turk, Director of Turkish American Television at their studio, regarding lifting of MP's Immunity in the Parliament and it's consequences.
- April 27, 2016: Interview whit Mutlu Civiroglu, VOE Kurdish section on upcoming visit of Selahattin Demirtas, Co-Chair Of HDP.
- May 26, 2016: Interviewed by Trudy Rubin, The Inquirer on ongoing situation in Turkey.
- June 16, 2016: Released a interview to Samuel George, project manager at Bertelsmann Foundation, for the documentary "The Crossroads."
- August 3, 2016: Interview whit Ibrahim Turk, Director of Turkish American Television at their studio, regarding Coup attempt in Turkey and it's consequences.
- August 23, 2016: Interview whit Balen Salih, VOE Kurdish section on ongoing situation in Kurdistan of Turkey.

13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits your foreign principal(s)? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

⁵ "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION**14. (a) RECEIPTS-MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, explain why.

N/A

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.⁶

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
4/28/2016	Peoples' Democratic Party (HDP)	Travel and personal expenses	USA 20,000.00

USA 20,000.00

Total

(b) RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fundraising campaign⁷, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D⁸ to your registration? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date N/A

(c) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value⁹ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date Received	Thing of Value	Purpose
N/A			

6, 7 A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, moneys, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. (See Rule 201(e)).

8 An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fundraising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

9 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☒(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursements made on behalf of any foreign principal.

N/A

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
N/A			

Total

(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value¹⁰ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Recipient	Foreign Principal	Thing of Value	Purpose
N/A				

(c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value¹¹ in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or Thing of Value	Political Organization or Candidate	Location of Event
N/A			

^{10, 11} Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. (a) During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials?¹²
 Yes ☐ No ☒

If Yes, go to Item 17.

- (b) If you answered No to Item 16(a), do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration?
 Yes ☐ No ☒

If Yes, please forward the materials disseminated during the six month period to the Registration Unit for review.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.
 N/A

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes ☐ No ☒
 If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.
 N/A

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials include the use of any of the following:

- ☐ Radio or TV broadcasts ☐ Magazine or newspaper ☐ Motion picture films ☐ Letters or telegrams
☐ Advertising campaigns ☐ Press releases ☐ Pamphlets or other publications ☐ Lectures or speeches
☐ Other (specify) _____

Electronic Communications

- ☐ Email
☒ Website URL(s): www.HDPUS.org
☒ Social media websites URL(s): Hdp in US
☐ Other (specify) _____

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

- ☐ Public officials ☐ Newspapers ☐ Libraries
☐ Legislators ☐ Editors ☐ Educational institutions
☐ Government agencies ☐ Civic groups or associations ☐ Nationality groups
☐ Other (specify) _____

21. What language was used in the informational materials:

- ☒ English ☒ Other (specify) Kurdish and Turkish

22. Did you file with the Registration Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

23. Did you label each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act?
 Yes ☐ No ☒

¹² The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

VI - EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature¹³)

Ottobre 28, 2016

/s/ Mehmet Yuksel

eSigned

¹³ This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

**ATTACHMENT –ACTIVITIES UNDER QUESTIONS 11, 12 AND 13 OF
SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENTS**

April 7, 2016: Attended to roundtable meeting with Michael Rubin, to discuss upcoming monograph, Kurdistan Rising: Considerations for Kurds, their neighbors, and the United States.

April 12, 2016: Attended to the conference organized by Institute for Global Engagement and Kurdistan Regional Government Representation in the United States on “In the Shadow of ISIS: Coexistence, Stability, and Reconciliation in Kurdistan and Beyond”.

April 14, 2016: Attended a conference organized by Brookings Institute on “Turkey, its’ neighborhood, and the International order”

April 14, 2016: Meet with Denis Nataly, discussed about Kurds and their expectations of the West.

April 19, 2016: Interviewed by Ibrahim Turk, Director of Turkish American Television at their studio, regarding lifting of MP’s Immunity in the Parliament and its consequences.

April 27, 2016: Interviewed by Mutlu Civiroglu, VOE Kurdish section on upcoming visit of Selahattin Demirtas, Co-Chair Of HDP.

April 28, 2016: Meeting with Michael Werz, Senior Fellow at Center for American Progress, discussed ongoing anti democratically developments in Turkey and civil war in Kurdistan of Turkey.

April 28, 2016: The meeting with Congressman Dana Rohrabacher, the discussion was about, ongoing anti democratically developments in Turkey, lifting MP’s Immunity in the Parliament and civil war in Kurdistan of Turkey.

April 28, 2016: The meeting Charles Kupchan and Mark Schapiro (NSC) The discussion was about ongoing anti democratically developments in Turkey and civil war in Kurdistan of Turkey.

April 28, 2016: The meeting with Kristie Kenney, Counselor for the State Department. The discussion was about ongoing anti-democratic developments in Turkey and civil war in Kurdistan of Turkey.

April 29, 2016: Peoples’ Democratic Party (HDP) Representative Office in the U.S. and Kurdish Policy Research Center (KPRC) co-hosted the conference on “Co-Existence through Democratic Autonomy and Self-Governance: The Kurdish Case” at the National Press Club.

May 10, 2016: Attending a conference organized by SETA DC “2nd Annual Conference: The future of the U.S.- Turkey Partnership”.

May 16, 2016: Attended conference organized by Foundation for Defense of Democracies on “Turkey’s One-man show: Erdogan’s Agenda After Davutoglu”.

May 26, 2016: Interviewed by Trudy Rubin, The Inquirer on ongoing situation in Turkey.

May 26, 2016: Meet Soner Cagaptay, Director for Turkish Research Program at The Washington Institute for Near East Policy.

June 2, 2016: Meet Abha Shankar, Senior research fellow, Investigative Project on Terrorism (ITP) discussed radical Islam.

June 3, 2016: Meet Samuel Jordan, Human rights activist, discussed, lifted MP's Immunity of the Parliament and ongoing situation in Turkey.

June 6, 2016: Attended the conference organized by Middle East Institute on "Operations Provide Comfort: Reflections and Lessons for Today"

June 10, 2016: Attended the conference organized by Kurdish Policy Research Center on "Is Federalism the Solution for Syria? Arab, Kurdish, and Syriac Christian Perspectives".

June 14, 2016: Attended the conference organized by Bipartisan Policy Center on "Cascading Conflicts: U.S. Policy on Turkey, Syria and Kurds.

June 15, 2016: Attended the conference organized by Foundation for Defense of Democracies on "The future of Political Islam"

June 16, 2016: Was interviewed by Samuel George, a project manager at the Bertelsmann Foundation, for their documentary "The Crossroads."

June 2, 2016: Dined with Juan Pando, Attaché at Embassy of Spain. The discussion was about ongoing violation against Kurds in Turkey and the situation of Rojava in Syria

June 21, 2016: Attended to the Iftar dinner, hosted by, Israel Embassy.

June 22, 2016: Attended the round-table meeting organized by Center for American Progress CAP, on "Refugee and humanitarian crisis in Turkey as well as the impact of the EU-Turkey refugee agreement".

June 23, 2016: Meet Fuat Keyman, Director of the Istanbul Policy Center and Professor of International Relations at Sabanci University, discussed about ongoing situation in Turkey.

June 23, 2016: Attended the round table-meeting organized by US-Kurdistan Business Council to discuss post ISIS recovery of Kurdistan's economy and private sector development.

June 22, 2016: Attended the conference organized by American Enterprise Institute on "Kurdistan rising? Considerations for Kurds, their neighbors, and the region".

July 13, 2016: Attended the conference organized by U.S. Congress Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats, hearing on "Turkey's Democratic Decline".

July 13, 2016: Attended to the round-table meeting organized by Centre for American Progress with Tugay Tuncer, Deputy Chief of Mission at the Turkish Embassy in Washington, to discuss the latest developments in the fight against ISIL and the overall situation in northern Syria."

July 20, 2016: Attended the conference organized by Brookings institute "Turkey after the coup attempt: Implications for Turkish democracy, foreign policy, and the future of the Syrian War."

July 21, 2016: Attended the conference organized by Wilson Center on "After ISIS: Politics, deal making, and the Struggle for Iraqi's future."

July 21, 2016: Attended the conference organized by Foundation for Defense of Democracies on "After the failed coup: Prospects for Turkish Stability and the U.S.-Turkey Alliance"

August 2, 2016: Meet Andreas Nikoliades, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of the Republic of Cyprus. The discussion was about military coup attempt in Turkey and ongoing anti democratically developments in Turkey like emergency law and its implications for the Kurds.

August 3, 2016: Interviewed by Ibrahim Turk, Director of Turkish American Television at their studio, regarding Coup attempt in Turkey and its consequences.

August 16, 2016: Meeting with Alexios Mitsopoulos, Head of the Political Section, Embassy of Greece. The discussion was about military coup attempt in Turkey and ongoing anti-democratic developments in Turkey like state emergency law and its implications for the Kurds.

August 17, 2016: Attended conference organized by Seta DC on "The July 15 Failed Coup Attempt: Implications for U.S.- Turkey Relations."

August 23, 2016: Interviewed by Balen Salih, VOA Kurdish service on ongoing situation in Kurdistan of Turkey.

August 25, 2016: Meet Jason F. Isaacson, Associate Executive director for policy managing of government and International affairs at Global Jewish Advocacy. The discussion was on military coup attempt in Turkey and ongoing anti-democratic developments in Turkey Emergency State Law.

September 9, 2016: Attended the conference organized by Kurdish Policy Research Center on "Turkey's Intervention in Rojava and Its Consequences".

September 12, 2016: Meet Aram Hamparian, ANCA discussed upcoming Garo Paylan's, HDP Member of Parliament, visit.

September 14, 2016: Attended conference organized by Wilson Center, "From Tribe to Nation: Iraqi Kurdistan on the cups of Statehood"

September 28, 2016: Attended reception organized by Embassy of Armenia to the United States and Hayastan All Armenian Fund, the reception dedicated to the 25th anniversary of the Independence of the Republic of Armenia.

September 29, 2016: Attended a round-table meeting organized by Armenian Relief Society and Congressional Caucus On Armenia on Recent Developments in Turkey and the Armenian Community."

September 30, 2016: Meet **Mark W. Libby**, Director office of Southern European Affairs, U.S. Department of State. The discussion was on after military coup situation in Turkey and emergency law.

September 30, 2016: Attended conference organized by Middle East Institute on "Regional Predicaments and Turkey's Role".

September 30, 2016: Attended Town Hall meeting with Garo Paylan, HDP MP, organized by Armenian Relief Society on "Recent Developments in Turkey and the Armenian Community."